



Come out and Celebrate Goddard's Diverse Workforce

This year's theme—Goddard: As Diverse as the Universe We Explore

June 27, 2006

Keynote Speaker & Unintentional Intolerance Workshop

A sought-after consultant and keynote speaker, Dr. Steve L. Robbins, coined the term "unintentional intolerance" several years ago, and has since developed wonderfully engaging presentations and workshops on the topic. Research and experience tell us that we all have biases that we are often unaware of, or think little about. Yet, these biases guide our decision-making, behaviors, and attributions on a daily basis. Could we be making "bad" decisions and engaging in exclusive behavior without knowing? The answer is, "Yes." Dr. Robbins explores the "how's" and "why's" surrounding unintentional intolerance in this interactive, humorous and eye-opening presentation. This is a "must go to" presentation for NICE people seeking to be good citizens in an increasingly diverse 21st century.

June 28, 2006

MALL Activities!

This is the day we've all come to love! Activities on the Mall in front of Building 3 will commence at 10:00 a.m. following opening remarks by Deputy Center Director Mike Ryschkewitsch. Come out and participate in the Mall exhibits from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Enjoy displays by various directorates and offices that showcase the array of work done by Center employees, both civil servants and contractors. Also, learn more about the work of the advisory committees and GEWA sponsored organizations that enrich the lives of our employees. In addition, treat yourself to live entertainment, a variety of different foods supplied by local vendors, and wonderful arts and crafts!

June 29, 2006

Hot Dogs and Hobbies on the Mall

This day has been designed to give employees an opportunity to showcase their talents and/or hobbies. Come and share with your friends the things that you enjoy participating in outside of work. You may be surprised at some of the unusual activities that people are involved in!

Also, Goddard will be hosting its "1st Dessert Taste-Off Contest" under the stage tent on this date. For just \$3.00 you can participate in a "taste" contest and judge your favorite dessert.

Both of these events will take place on the Mall (in front of Building 3). If you would like to showcase your hobby or participate in the dessert taste-off contest, contact Mindy Deyarmin x62112.

Diversity Directorate Competitions

The Diversity Directorate competitions are scheduled for Thursday, June 29. This year, in addition to our annual Diversity Revue (formerly Karaoke for Diversity), the Gadgets and Gizmos Competition has been added to the celebration.



The Gadgets and Gizmos Competition is scheduled for 11 a.m. The object of the competition is to build a gadget or gizmo to launch a small projectile as far as possible.

The annual Diversity Revue is scheduled for 1 p.m. in the Building 8 Auditorium. Once again, the directorates and Code 100 staff offices will share their stories of success through diversity with the Center.

